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Sir:

The referenced application was allowed on, August 9, 2004. The issue fee due on
November 9, 2004 is being paid concurrently herewith.

Applicant hereby acknowledges the Examiner's Reasons for Allowance. Applicant
respectfully notes that there may be additional reasons for allowance that have not been
specifically cited, and which may apply to various of the allowed claims, in addition to or instead
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Reasons for Allowance, it is believed that each of the allowed claims is patentable in its own right and/or for other reasons raised during the prosecution and/or explained in the specification of this application.

To the extent that any statements regarding patentability of any claims allowed by the Examiner made by the Applicant or the Examiner in any document filed in this application are inconsistent with or not included in the Examiner's Reasons for Allowance, they are incorporated by reference herein.

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